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19 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

THROUGH: Chief, Administrative Staff, ORR

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FROM: Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

SUBJECT: Excepted Appointment Action on [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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1. [REDACTED] and his work over a period of several years are known to me and several other people in ORR. His native intelligence, attitude, training and experience all indicate that he can make a significant contribution to ORR's effort in analyzing the Soviet guided missile program.

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2. [REDACTED] worked on the intelligence on the Soviet guided missile program for several years and has acquired an understanding of the problem and a knowledge of sources and the Russian language which are unique. [REDACTED] is a candidate for employment in ORR. I feel that his contribution to intelligence on the subject will be worth a GS-12 after only a minimum of orientation. Although he has had little training in economics, I feel that he is intelligent and flexible enough to supplement his past experience and training with the economics necessary for his ORR assignment.

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3. [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] some six years ago and has had considerable addition intelligence experience since then. In view of these facts and the evaluation of his future contribution to ORR's effort on the Soviet guided missile program, I recommend that he be hired at the GS-12 level.

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